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AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please delete paragraph [0001] and replace it with:

-- [0001]        This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/110,951, filed 4 December 1998 (now abandoned), and United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/453,610, filed 3 December 1999 (currently pending). —